

## WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds; fair; stationary or lower temperatures.  
Vancouver and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds; fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

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## ACCEPT PLAN AS BASIS OF REDISCUSSION

Chinese and Japanese Representatives on League Agree to Proposal

### DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETS THIS MORNING

PARIS, Nov. 26 (AP)—China's League of Nations representative accepted tonight as a basis of rediscussion the League council's proposals for restoring peace in Manchuria.

Japan's spokesman likewise accepted the plan with certain reservations, and the council appointed a committee to work out the proposal, originally submitted by Aristide Briand, in the hope of producing a formula acceptable to all concerned.

#### MUST ABANDON DEMAND

In the course of these secret meetings of the council leaders such a offer of a truce has been made give little idea of what is actually going on, but it was understood in authoritative quarters that the Chinese realize ultimately they will have to abandon their demand that the council fix a definite date for the withdrawal of the Japanese army from Manchuria by the

Dr. Alfred Sise, the Chinese member, was understood to have told M. Briand his Government was particularly anxious about Chinchow, the city in South Manchuria toward which the Japanese had advanced from Mukden, which will meet tomorrow morning.

#### WANTS NEUTRAL DEADLINE

He asked every possible measure be taken to prevent a clash at Chinchow and he renewed his suggestion that detachments from neutral forces in China establish a dead-line between Chinchow and Mukden, past which the Japanese must not go.

It appeared the council also was worried about Chinchow and observers agreed the Japanese military policy there would be a test of Japan's attitude toward the League's efforts to restore peace.

#### ISSUE COMMUNIQUE

When today's private meeting of the council adjourned the following official communiqué was issued:

"The members of the council held an exchange of views. In the hope that an agreement will be reached on the general lines of the preliminary plan communicated to the press yesterday, they appointed a drafting committee which will meet tomorrow morning.

"Further, the president of the council, in view of communications received from China and Japan regarding the situation in the neighborhood of Chinchow, consulted his colleagues as to measures which may be taken to prevent any danger of conflict."

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN MOUNT

Three-Day Total is Eighty-Four Millions—Employees Co-operate

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 (CP)—A number of new and important applications for part of Canada's National Service Loan were announced today. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada subscribed \$100,000; Manufacturers' Life, Toronto, \$2,000,000; Canadian Industries Limited, \$200,000; Continental Life, \$100,000, and Excelior Life, \$250,000.

The loan committee officially announced that subscriptions for the loan amounted to \$10,000,000. Yesterday and Wednesday, totaled \$84,000,000, which figure did not include any of today's requests.

#### PRIVATE INVESTORS AID

Orders during the day from private investors very substantially swelled the day's receipts in addition to the larger institutional amounts. The committee was able to make any official estimate as to the amount subscribed during the day.

A development of the campaign which promised important results came during the day with the announcement that a large number of firms and financial institutions were making arrangements to enable their employees to subscribe to the campaign. The companies would purchase shares on behalf of the employees, receiving payment in regular amounts, in most cases spread over twelve months, it was stated.

#### FURTHER IMPETUS

The first of December is expected to give further impetus to subscriptions, depositors who then be free to withdraw their savings from banks without sacrificing any interest. Regular half-yearly computation of interest on savings in the various banks is made at the end of November.

#### PREMIER IN HOSPITAL

HALIFAX, Nov. 26 (CP)—Hon. Gordon Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia, was a patient in hospital today. It was possible an operation would be necessary before the provincial chief of staff's return to his desk in the Minister of Mines office, from which he affects Nova Scotia's affairs. Under the eye of his physician, the Premier last night delivered two addresses just before being driven to hospital.

## Focal Point in Eastern Conflict



Above is Shown a Street Scene in the Ancient Walled City of Taitshih, in Manchuria, Now Occupied by Japanese Troops After a Major Engagement With the Forces of the Chinese General, Ma Chan-Shan, Said to Outnumber the Japanese Many Times.

## Report Heavy Fighting Between Japanese and Bandits Near Mukden

### Japanese Authorities Declare Danger Averted at Chinchow

### GUNMEN IN TIENTSIN FIGHT WITH TROOPS

MUKDEN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Heavy fighting between Japanese and Chinese "bandits" was going on today near the town of Ping Lopu, ten miles west of Mukden, Japanese army headquarters announced. Size of the Japanese detachment was not revealed. Reinforcements were dispatched from Chuluhu.

Japanese authorities declared immediate danger averted at Chinchow, reported to be the centre of the latest concentration of Chinese troops, had been averted. A message received here from Taitshih said all Japanese troops had been withdrawn except for a small detachment.

### ARRIVING AT CHANGCHUN

NO REPARATION CUT POSSIBLE

Cannot Reduce Germany's Obligations Without Cut for France

PARIS, Nov. 26 (AP)—There must be no cut in Germany's reparations unless a corresponding reduction is made in the war debts owned by France, Premier Laval told the Chamber of Deputies today, and France cannot permit consideration of Germany's private obligations before reparations.

The deputies applauded as he took this stand in a speech defending his foreign policy.

CAN UNDERSTAND MISERY

"I can understand Germany's misery," the Premier said, "but if France had been Germany's debtor what would they have done? I think I have a right to talk like without hurting the feelings of the other people."

His recent trip to Washington, he told the deputies, was the best possible propaganda since it was calculated to clear up certain misunderstandings in the minds of the people of that country.

#### NO LONGER SUSPECTED

"They no longer think over there that France wants to dominate other peoples," he said, "they know what sacrifices we have made on behalf of disarmament. They don't suspect us any longer, for they know that France is thinking only of maintaining her own security."

WHITE MEN CARRY FOOD TO INDIANS

Three Hundred Trapped by Blizzard in New Mexico—Several Frozen to Death

GALLUP, N.M., Nov. 26—White men were tolling over snowbanked trails here today, carrying food to 1,200 Hopi and Zuni Indians who are living in plain nuts after being trapped by a blizzard on the high mesas of Malapai.

Four Indians, including one woman, have frozen to death. This was learned in the settlements last night with a band of horsemen who reached a Zuni camp and stayed until the storm enveloped them. They are thought to be huddled in open camps on the barren Table-Top Mountain with only wagon seats for shelter.

COLLISION SHIP BOUND FOR PORT

Record Return Received on Grand Forks Ore Shipment

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 26 (CP)—Crashed off Bucaro Light last night in the collision that sent the Gloucester schooner Edith and Eleanor and six of her crew to a watery grave, the steamer Olympia is proceeding slowly along the northern coast of Nova Scotia with six survivors of the ill-fated fishermen.

Her bow is damaged at the seven feet draft, and although she is not in danger of sinking, her speed has been cut to four knots. She is not expected to reach dock at Deep Brook, Digby County, before daybreak.

#### SCREEN ACTRESS DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Lydia Putti, Hungarian screen actress, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Harbor Sanitarium, of pneumonia.

## SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS CAUSES STIR

Papers of a Treacherous Character Found in Hitlerite Homes

### FORGERY ASSERTED BY NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Police at Darmstadt announced today they had seized documents of a highly treasonable character in the homes of National Socialist leaders in Hesse, and tonight the whole country was in a state of high political tension.

The National Socialists assert that the documents are forgeries and that the party knew nothing at all about them until police announced their discovery.

One version was that the documents outlined a plan of campaign to be adopted when the party goes into power, calling for confiscation of foodstuffs, establishment of public kitchens, confiscation of private property and compulsory labor for all gentle Germans above the age of sixteen.

#### QUALITY ORDERS

In some quarters it was said that these orders were to be applicable only if Communists should seize power, and the National Socialists could drive them out.

What interested the people more than anything else was whether the party actually advocated an extreme programme of bank accounts and abolition of private property. Should the seized documents be proved genuine, it probably would result in the loss of many members of the party.

REPLIES TO MINISTER

MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 26 (AP)—A man was arrested here on suspicion of treason on the part of Hessian National Socialists reached Adolf Hitler, leader of the party, through the press to-day.

On his behalf, Herr Goering, Nazi member of the Reichstag, declared to the Minister of Interior that the administration of the party had strictly adhered to legal police.

### CONSERVATIVES GO TO NANAIMO

Annual Meeting of Provincial Association Will Commence Today

General exodus of Government and party members from the city began yesterday as Conservatives made ready to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association in two-day gathering at Nanaimo, comprising today and tomorrow.

Powerful Colville and strong delegation from the Cabinet are expected to attend the rally, to which official delegates have been named by every Provincial Association in the province. Premier Colville and numerous Conservative members are to speak at the rally.

Lindley Crease, K.C., president of the Provincial Association; W. O. Wallace, secretary of the British Columbia, and executive members of the delegation left yesterday for Nanaimo.

From Victoria went R. A. Wootton, W. C. Winkel, R. H. Powell, Mrs. W. C. Moresby and F. P. Kilby. Saanich sent W. O. Wallace and Mrs. F. Osborne, while Esquimalt will be represented by E. V. Finland and Mrs. S. R. Bowden.

The Malaspina Hotel will be headquarters for the delegates during the meeting.

NO REPARATION CUT POSSIBLE

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 26 (AP)—Five unidentified men, two men, one woman and two boys, were driven near today at Prairie Creek, north of Tyler, when their automobile left the highway and overturned. They were pinned under the car in deep water.

Apparently the car had just descended a long, steep hill, plunging into the creek, which was swollen by rains, as it reached the bottom. A passer-by discovered the accident when he saw a hand and an arm sticking out of the water. The car was submerged.

### ADMIRAL HYDE KILLED

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Vice-Admiral Richard Hyde, fifty-nine, was killed early today when he fell from high window in the Hotel Kensington, where he was living. He had a distinguished career in the navy, and was aide-de-camp to the King in 1921 and 1922.

SNOW BLANKET IS WIDESPREAD

Thanksgiving in United States Has Traditional Background

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26—Snow blanketed a wide area in the West tonight from the Pacific Coast eastward to St. Louis, giving the traditional background for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The snow scene was painted with a wide splash during the day across Texas, Oklahoma, Northern Oklahoma, Kansas, Eastern Nebraska, and Missouri for the first time this season.

Gaily lent to the holiday festivities was not without its tragic side. More than a dozen deaths were charged to the snow and cold in the mountains, and a party of five motorists drowned in a rain-swept creek near Tyler, Texas.

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TYLER, Texas, Nov. 26 (AP)—A flock of 900 sheep wandered onto thin ice on a reservoir near Matia, Mont., during storm and snow.

DR. CLEM DAVIES DECLINES HONOR

Fastor of City Temple Here Declines Offer of Nomination for Mayoralty

RE. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, has definitely withdrawn from the campaign of municipal politics, he said last night.

Dr. Davies, almost a week ago, was requested by a number of influential citizens to allow his name to go before the electorate as a candidate for the mayoralty. He declined at that time to give a definite answer and asked for a few days to consider.

Later last night he gave out the following statement, which fully explains his reasons for declining a nomination:

"While the City Temple board has very generously let me a free course to run for the mayoralty, I choose, I could not see my way clear to do so at this time, after considering the question from every angle."

"I have just completed our new auditorium, and the times through which we are living make close application necessary to one's life work. The call for my assistance in the civic field has been very intense during the past two weeks, but I am not in a position to heed it just now."

"I shall, however, be at the disposal of the city to help and advise in any way in which I am needed," Dr. Davies stated.

## BRITISH HOUSE WILL PLACE QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF WHEAT

New Agrarian Policy Will Give Protection to British Farmer—Non-essential Articles of Agricultural Produce to Be Subject to Tariffs, Announces Ramsay MacDonald

### Resolution for Duties to Be Introduced on Monday

LONDON, Nov. 27 (CP)—Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the Government intends applying a quota to home-grown wheat, Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, announced today in the House of Commons. As another plank of the Administration's new agrarian policy, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said a financial resolution authorizing customs duty on agricultural products would be introduced in the House next Monday.

Resulting from the antidumping legislation which applied tariffs against certain manufactured imports, British farmers have been asking for some measure of protection. Whole growers throughout the country have been advocating a quota system by which a certain percentage of home-grown grain would be added compulsorily to every bushel of foreign wheat being imported.

LEVIES ON NON-ESSENTIALS

The Minister of Agriculture said the quota would be made effective to next year's crop. He added, also, the Government had decided to introduce a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agriculture" by means of a quota. This would be aimed at such early crops as peas, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries and cut flowers which mature earlier in some countries than in Great Britain. Holland, France, Germany and Belgium ship them in considerable quantities.

No Government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, Sir John said. The probable effect of the quota is difficult to forecast, but it is agreed that the United States and Argentine farmers will be affected. It was not specified what proportion of British wheat will be made obligatory in mixtures with foreign grain, but it was suggested it will be 15 per cent.

MUST REDUCE MAJORITY

Meanwhile, political forecasters are by no means cheering to the Labor cause. The more conservative observers predict the loss of at least eight Labor seats, which would reduce the total membership of the party to 118. The Labor party, which has 134 members, would be reduced to 126, giving the Conservatives a majority of one over all other parties.

The last act of the dissolved Parliament was to pass a bill validating present customs and excise duties now in force until February 25 next.

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## TEACHING AID WILL BE LESS

Hon. Joshua Hincliffe Gives Plain Intimation to School Boards

Hon. Joshua Hincliffe, Minister of Education, gave his warning yesterday that Government grants in aid of teachers' salaries will have to be reduced next year. The increased grants allocated this year could not be maintained, in the light of all circumstances, and school boards will probably be fined in December of the proposed proportion that the Government will contribute next year.

Mr. Hincliffe stated that the Government could continue the

basis of its payments for the next year on a modification of the interior plan which has been followed this year, with a downward revision, with success. The teachers' salary committee, he added, could not get down to work as early as expected, particularly as there was no desire to rush completion of any new arrangement without adequate opportunity for all views to be heard.

### TEACHING GRANTS

It had previously been thought, he said, that the salary committee being formed by provincial suggestion could act in time to permit municipal boards to take action in aid of teachers' salaries. The Government might take. It was now clear that this could not be, and instead the Government will continue on a basis of its own to respond to teachers' grants, in accordance with teachers' salaries, which are still subject of contracts and individual arrangement between the teachers and school boards.

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No. 1 Island Burbank Potatoes, 100-lb. bags ..... 35c

Ashcroft Netted Gems, 100-lb. bags ..... 1.10

within the next few weeks what amount could be given in teaching grants next year. Boards would be notified of this proportion, which will be less than paid this year. On this basis, Government assistance to schools can be guaranteed and the budget prepared accordingly. The lowered grants will in no way affect salaries, as far as the Government is concerned. This action, he said, followed conference with officials of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

### REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN JAPANESE AND BANDITS NEAR MUKDEN

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WHY COUNCILS FORMED

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Up to a point this system worked very well. The dominance of the English language was secured in Natal, just as that of Afrikaans was in the Orange Free State. But the weakness is that when the provinces were given the right to tax they did not pay out of their own taxation they borrow from the Federal Government. The result is that there are hopelessly insolvent and the other two are just struggling along.

PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

And so General Hertzog and his colleagues have come to the conclusion that a country with such a small population as South Africa should have much better off with one Government instead of five—and much money would be saved. Hence his decision to abolish the provincial councils.

It will be seen, however, that the same reasons exist today as in 1909 for Natal's desire to govern itself. The Natalians do not want the Boers controlling local affairs. At the moment they are threatening to burn the South African flag and start a civil war, but, of course, the latter idea is fantastic and futile. A more general threat in succession to the South African Union, however, here again it is nothing more than a threat. Carried into practice it would spell economic ruin for Natal.

The British Government wants an Afrikaans Federation with the greatest possible measure of financial independence within its own sphere," he said, "but until the Indian Government can provide sufficient capital for defence and for salaries and pensions, and of its finances must rest with the home authorities."

PREMIER IS INJURED

ISTANBUL, Nov. 26 (AP)—James Pasha, Premier of Turkey, was seriously injured last night in an automobile accident. The Premier, who came from Angora to consult physicians about his health, suffered severe cuts about the head, but doctors said the injuries were not serious.

Nobody Hurt When Meeting Bombed

HAVANA, Nov. 26 (AP)—A political meeting of members of the Liberal party in Santa Amilia Park broke up in disorder here late last night when two bombs exploded. No one was hurt.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 (CP)—Commutation to life imprisonment has been granted in the case of Lucas Colton, who was sentenced to death by the Alberta courts for the murder of Jack Ambrychuk. Colton, whose execution had been set for December 16, 1931, will spend the remainder of his life in the Prince Albert Penitentiary.

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## CIVIC REGIME IS ATTACKED

### Speakers at Ratepayers' Association Meeting Score Expenditures

In a barrage of criticism against the city's financial administration and a definite attack on expenditures which it was declared had gone beyond the stage of silent forbearance, candidates sponsoring a taxation reduction programme of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association scored a victory at a meeting at Quadra School last night.

Frank Higgins, K.C., pilot of the city's infant organization in civic politics, led the attack on what he termed a "deficiency of responsibility" on the city's legislature. He attacked the various measures advanced by the City Council during the past year, dealing mainly with airport and Dardanelles schemes.

#### "BIG BUSINESS"

Frank Le Roy, candidate for the mayorality, denied that he was ever a "peanut vendor," and intimated that if one man could make \$50,000, why not another. He said that he had been a man of "big business." He did, however, agree with his critics that he had operated four cigar stores and a wholesale business. "That \$50,000 I made was placed into my bank account in Victoria, and while I have lost some of it, I am still safe, with a safe and sound administration," he said.

Joseph North, who was present at the meeting, attempted to interrupt the speaker of Mr. Le Roy. Frank Higgins who was seated next to him, turned to Mr. North removed from the hall. "If you don't behave yourself," Mr. Higgins replied, "that's what I'm trying to do." The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Rowell.

#### DEMANDS ECONOMY

In his address, Mr. Higgins pointed out that the Ratepayers' Association had reached a stage where it became necessary for the ratepayers "to open a demand that expenditures on public schemes be stopped, and to foster a policy of rigid economy where possible." The Ratepayers' Association had been asked to meet within the revenue, and that it should meet the needs of continual borrowing. Loans become a mortgage on your property. Make the Mayor and City Council spend the money they want. It may be prudent to do so, but mighty poor pilots to steer us through the turbulent times we are now experiencing."

#### MENTIONS OPPONENTS

Referring to other candidates in the field, Mr. Higgins said: "Leeming, Woodward and Andros have all been aldermen and have had a hand in piling up this burden of taxation on our homes. We are struggling to get out of this heavy load. We will never do so by putting either of these candidates back into power. They have had their day and failed us, and will fail us again if given the chance, because neither of them, as shown by their records, has the ability or the mind or courage to conceive and put into a definite and concrete policy of economy such as we find in the platform of our ratepayers' association for the relief of us taxpayers."

Mr. Higgins' post-council records show that they are not the right men for the job at this crisis. They may be fair weather sailors, but they are poor pilots for us to rely on to steer us through the rough weather that envelops us. Their methods are not our policies. Their principals are not our principals. All these demand new measures and new men."

#### CANNOT BE FOOLED

"Ratepayers cannot be fooled all the time," said Frank Le Roy in the course of his remarks. "It is not necessary to have a chart to show that a man's taxes are greater than his ability to pay. It is all very well to say that we are meeting at the last hour to tell them what they have done in the past year. It is nothing but a post-mortem meeting in which the members will tell you what they tried to do and what they intended to do."

Mr. Le Roy denied that the candidates of the Ratepayers' Association had been selected by "hole in the corner methods." He said that the selection had been made openly and above board by the executive committee with the responsibility by 400 members of the association. Mr. Le Roy took occasion to refer to his opponents for the mayorality.

#### OTHER CANDIDATES

Other candidates were given an opportunity to address the electors. Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, candidate for school trustee, explained his reasons for accepting the platform of the Ratepayers' Association. Col. Monk reviewed the 1930 financial report of the corporation, dealing specially with school administration.

Mrs. Julia de Blaquier, also a candidate for the school board, stated she had been requested to remain known in her position in respect to the Oriental problem and the schools. "The Oriental problem is one for the Legislature to decide," she said.

#### REVERTED LOTS

Adolph Lancaster, candidate for alderman, stated he would give the reverted lots in the city to working-class people at a cost to enable them to erect homes and in that way bring all properties into the revenue bearing column. He said he considered the city's business should be run the same as other businesses.

Carson Gadsden, who is seeking one of the aldermanic seats, stated his reasons for accepting the pledge of the association. He re-

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## GROWTH OF TAXATION

A growing realization among all Governments is that the time has come when a period must be put to the growth of taxation. In other words, there has been too much spendthrift zeal in administration, and at last those in authority are putting their ears to the ground and appreciating the trend of public opinion. Growing taxation has been one of the causes of retarding prosperity; it has, in fact, contributed to depression, and out of depression the anomalous condition has arisen of a demand for new expenditures involving new taxation to meet the needs of the time. The whole trouble lies in the paternalism in government which has become a settled policy of the age; in the social services which sections of the people keep on demanding; in the belief, so fondly fostered, that the State should become a universal provider and swallow up in the process individualism and initiative.

How taxation is growing in Canada is illustrated, at least in part, by a comparison of total taxation returns as between the years 1922 and 1929 as follows:

	1922	1929
Dominion Government	\$339,452,541	\$376,231,626
Provincial Governments	47,524,405	83,589,340
Municipal Governments	206,831,211	268,270,824

The foregoing figures show that in the space of seven years there has been an increase of 12.8 per cent in Federal taxation, 80.6 in Provincial taxation, and 29.7 in Municipal taxation. The Provincial Governments have been the worst offenders. With them administrative extravagance is most marked. The figures explain the warning issued by the Canadian Bankers' Association regarding the need for caution in provincial and municipal borrowing. That association suggests that the administrations in question do not seem to have familiarized themselves sufficiently with financial conditions. In effect, they either do not know or have given too little thought to the capacity of the country to finance the works proposed or in process of construction. Canada, in these respects, must now be self-supporting. It is no longer possible to borrow money from foreign sources.

The Citizens' Research Bureau throws some light on municipal conditions. It notes that nine out of fifteen Western municipalities increased per capita taxation in 1930, while only one in thirty-six in Ontario, and only one out of fourteen in Quebec failed to show increases. It is emphasized in the discussion of the affairs of sixty municipalities that in fifty of them uncollected taxes were greater in 1930 than in 1929, and that is an indication of an all too general tendency. It is the symptom which shows a silent revolt against the increases in taxation going on all the time. It is a symptom which administrations are only beginning to realize, but which must ultimately be recognized in all its significance. In other words, the time has come for a reversal by government to proven economic principles. There must be a new limit placed on expenditures, commensurate with the ability and willingness of the people to pay.

## FAILURE OF INDIAN CONFERENCE

M. Gandhi has been uncompromising throughout the course of the Indian Round Table Conference. He has not been captain of his own soul, as he has been the mouthpiece of the National Congress, and that Congress has made its motto throughout "no surrender" to the Moslem demands. In other words, what has been fought for by M. Gandhi is Hindu autonomy in India, a condition which Britain would not be justified in permitting either on the grounds of her own position or in justice to civilization itself. M. Gandhi has adopted the pose, inspired by the National Congress, that he represents India as a whole. His has been the "big stick" attitude. He will not admit that the tenets laid down by the Congress are regarded with suspicion, and even with hate, by nearly every section of the Indian population, apart from the Hindus.

The problem in India today is not merely one of irreconcilable differences between the Hindus and Moslems. It is something far greater. It is an attempt of Hinduism to fasten on India an autonomous experiment which has complete separation from the British Empire as its goal. The methods adopted are those of menace, for the threat is voiced again and again that if M. Gandhi's mission fails, non-co-operation will be resumed. That is the threat which has been held over the Round Table Conference ever since its conception. M. Gandhi did not go to London to settle the Indian problem in a spirit of co-operation, but with the threat of non-co-operation in the effort to attain his ends. The National Congress will not admit that the communal problem has developed, as The Calcutta Englishman says, into "a revolt of every other community against the attempt to replace the good government of a British bureaucracy by the bad government of a Brahmin oligarchy."

M. Gandhi does not understand the British mentality. His method of argument have always been accompanied by veiled threats. That is the most dangerous of all possible ways to bring about any settlement in which Britain is involved. M. Gandhi refused to see any viewpoint but his own. Wholly untraveled himself in the art of government, he has attempted to decree the character of the government which should be fastened on 350,000,000 people, irrespective of any unanimity of opinion among the Indians themselves. His hatred of Britain gives every evidence of surpassing his love of India, or else he would be more concerned about home rule of a character which would commence under the auspices of possible success.

M. Gandhi goes back to India to promote passive rebellion against British rule. The Round Table Conference has failed, as it was bound to fail, because of the uncompromising attitude of Hinduism. It is quite on the cards that all those sections of Indian thought that have opposed the Hindu claims will not be con-

tent to submit meekly in the future to the non-co-operation propaganda of M. Gandhi and his colleagues. On the contrary, they may give active support to Britain in all legitimate efforts to promote peace and security in India.

## THE LEAGUE AND MANCHURIA

The developments in Manchuria have proved that the League of Nations' activities in preventing aggressive action on the part of any first class Power reside in having the machinery to investigate disputes and deal with them by court of law process. So far as taking any action to enforce a settlement, the League seems to be powerless. It has no machinery for doing anything of the kind. It cannot ask any single nation to intervene; it will not ask all the signatory nations to take action jointly. It is quite obvious that no Power would obey any behest to send warships and troops to enforce China's objections to Japan's military actions. Moral suasion has failed. There has developed, therefore, a new conception of the power of the League of Nations.

In Manchuria, military power is the dominating factor. Japan has not hesitated in pursuing the path which she regards as a necessary one as to clear up, as permanently as possible, the differences which have been accumulating in China. While the League debates, Japanese troops advance and consolidate their positions. China awaits League action, and waits in vain. The whole situation is a melancholy reflection on the late President Wilson's conception of what a League of Nations should be. It is true that in his historic "Fourteen Points," he stressed the efficacy of self determination. That is exactly the policy that Japan is following, which goes to prove that President Wilson could not foresee the implications of a doctrine which, at the time of its promulgation, captivated public opinion.

## AMERICA'S BUDGET DEFICITS

A Washington dispatch says that the deficit in the United States budget for the current fiscal year has now passed \$805,000,000. The problem before that Government is where to go for new money at the present time. In this respect, so far, the United States has not begun to grasp with any certitude the great issue with which she is confronted. In effect what is happening is that her revenue is running far below expenditure. Last fiscal year her budget deficit was approximately \$900,000,000. The present fiscal year bids fair to show a deficit of at least \$1,500,000,000 by June 30, 1932. Her public finances will be badly disarranged, unless in the meantime drastic steps are taken. It is either a question of new loans, or else sweeping economies accompanied by new taxation, as has been the case in Britain. Of the situation The New York Times says:

"Ours is in far worse plight than ever was the British budget. We know what happened in London when there was need of restoring confidence by showing that the Government was determined to make both ends meet. Not only were expenditures cut down so far as they could be, but heavy new taxes were laid. In the end, this is what we shall have to come to in this country. The resort to new levies may be disagreeable, but it will be necessary. Politicians will do their best to avoid it on the eve of a Presidential election, but unsettled or disordered public finance has no pity for the repose of a President on his party."

In Quebec a commission has been proposed to inquire into municipal borrowings. This is a result of civic outlays having run riot and a feeling that the time has come to call a halt. Probably the same course of procedure could well be following throughout the country. It is not only municipalities that should be checked, but provinces as well; their outlays have been progressively greater than those of any other administrations.

## STARRY MANTLES

Of starry mantles hung on high  
In the rich wardrobe of the sky  
I sing; I was born of a star,  
On whose bright steers, through ether bright  
Unseen, unheard, through other bright  
In the soft silence of the night;  
Of when their thunders cease  
And their wild leagues are lapped in peace;  
Of inland waters, clear and cool,  
Of the soft, pale moon, in the pale pale;  
Of sky-glinting leaves where trees  
Are undisturbed by any breeze;  
And, like brimmed waters in a cup,  
My dear one's eyes when she looks up—  
For whose quiet nothing, mars  
Put on night a robe of stars.  
—Louis Lavater in The Australasian.

Great ambition is the passion of a great character. He who is endowed with it may perform either very great or very bad actions; all depends upon the principles which direct him.—Napoleon.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 26, 1931.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair weather is general on the Prairie Slope. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	45
Nanaimo	34	44
Vancouver	32	48
Kamloops	25	38
Prince George	32	50
Estevan Point	32	50
Prince Rupert	32	38
Atlin	18	52
Dawson	45	52
Beaufort	42	46
Portlock	34	44
Fraser	50	54
Spokane	30	34
Los Angeles	46	54
Penticton	19	39
Vernon	12	32
Grand Forks	12	32
Kaslo	14	36
Calgary	40	2
Edmonton	14	24
Swift Current	18	24
Prince Albert	8	12
Qu'Appelle	10	12
Winnipeg	12	20

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Weather: clear.

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## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A heart to receive, a hand to conceive,  
and a hand to execute.—Olcott.No more of that. Hal, an thou lovest me,  
Shakespeare.

The individual who cannot adjust himself to changing circumstances is not likely to become of great importance to himself or to the world. Neither can the nation which continues to remain static in the midst of a dynamic world for that matter. For almost half a century Great Britain remained in a static state in the midst of a changing economic system; but the people of Great Britain were blind to the changing conditions in the world and rejected the Imperial preferential trade policy of Joseph Chamberlain.

For about a quarter of a century Canada has had in a political and economic static state in the midst of a world of change if not of progress. The policy of protection to domestic natural and manufactured products adopted by Sir John A. Macdonald was the policy (with very slight modifications) of every succeeding Canadian Government, beginning with the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ending with the administration of Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

When the King Government was defeated and was succeeded by the Bennett Government, the static political and economic condition in Canada was changed from a dead or static state to a living or dynamic state. When the Socialists Government of Great Britain fell in ruins it was succeeded by a Government of a different kind, and a political and economic condition was established which created a sensation that reverberated throughout the world and shook some of the nations to their political and economic foundations. The political leaders of the dominant trading nations of the world could not credit the evidence of their eyes when they read in the papers the startling news that Great Britain, for nearly a century had maintained the only free market in the world, upon which they depended for the sale of their surplus products, was about to become, and that is very quickly, a protectionist country; that a policy of protection for home industries, with a preference for Imperial products, was to be adopted immediately.

We do not care whether you are a Tory politician, a Liberal politician, or an intellectually superior person who despises all mere politicians, you cannot successfully dispute the statement that it was Mr. R. B. Bennett, the statesman who was most instrumental in bringing about the change in the way more remunerative and more permanent markets for Canadian products; that it was Mr. Bennett who applied the match to the charge whose tremendous explosion shook the business world to its foundations and shocked the statesmen of most of the nations. If there are still some Canadians who affect to despise politicians and disdainfully protest that politics are beneath their consideration, may we be permitted to suggest that politics have taken on an altogether new and larger aspect and are worthy of the deepest attention of all Canadians and of all Britons. If politics in the past actually have been petty in many aspects, they have at last become Imperial in one of their aspects. The National Policy of Canada has broadened and developed until it has become an Imperial Policy and promises to make a United Empire out of the fragments of a Disunited Empire.

Surely that is a thought worthy of the serious consideration of even the most superior of our intellectuals, even of the serious university professors, who, unfortunately, seem to be more interested in the creation of brotherhood of man than in the erection of a British League of Nations, an institution which probably will have more influence in promoting the peace of the world than that dream house of debate the League of Nations.

We have taken a deep interest in the League of Nations in process of formation not only because of its probable influence on the economic future of Canada, which is a matter of considerable importance, but also because of the humorous features of the situation which has developed from it, which is a matter of no great importance. There are always some aspects of even the most momentous occasions which provoke laughter. We had to laugh when the eminent statesmen of the United States, after they had read the news that Britain was about to adopt a policy of protection, joined their heads together and began to think what they should do about it. The first idea that entered the heads of the eminent statesmen after they had read the news that Britain was about to do was the idea of retaliation. If the British imposed duties on American products, surely the United States could impose higher duties on British products. But the discovery was made that United States duties already were so high that they could not be made any higher; that a tariff which is prohibitive cannot be made more prohibitive. Then one of the more reasonable heads suggested

that possibly something could be done to promote free trade relations with Canada, and another wise head postulated (or something of that kind) that possibly some sort of compromise might be made with Britain before that aroused country proceeded to adopt arbitrary trade measures. Is there not something supremely humorous, if not actually ridiculous, about those naive suggestions?

## VICTORIA HAS NOT SUFFERED HEAVILY IN TELEPHONE CUTS

While throughout the continent there has been a decided reduction in the number of telephones in use, Vancouver Island has not shown what might be regarded as its proportion of these. Telephone companies, in times of depression, suffer from reduction in the number of subscribers. This is in part due to the fact that when savings are decided upon by firms and



## Kirkham's Money Savers

Small White Beans, 6 lbs.	Young Pork Shoulders, per lb.	Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large carton
for 25c	10c	18c
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 5-lb. tins	Shredded Wheat, pkt.	11c
Royal City Preserved Green-gage Plums, 2-lb. tins	Kellogg's All Bran, pkt.	19c
Beekist Honey, 5-lb. tin	Iodized Salt, 2 cartons	25c
Aylmer Choice Quality Tomatoes, largest tins, 3 for 29c	Eno's Fruit Salt, \$1.00 bottles	83c
Quaker Green Cut Beans, per tin	Conqueror Brand Guaranteed Pasty Flour, 10-lb. sack	34c
Reception Pure Jam, apricot or blackberry, 4-lb. tins	New Shelled Valencia Almonds, per lb.	34c
Table Wines, Ginger, Port or Cherry. Reg. 35c bottles, 25c	New Symrna Figs, 3 lbs.	25c
Empress Blend Tea, Regular 50c line, per lb.	Empress Pure Lemon or Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles	32c
1 lb. Lump Sugar with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee	Slab Chocolate, for baking, per lb.	19c
C. & B. Fancy Crab Meat, Regular 40c tins	Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs.	27c
Prepared Almond Paste, per lb.	Australian Currents, 2 lbs.	25c
1 Large Carton Oxydol and 7 Bars P. & G. Naphtha for 50c	Ready-Cut Peel, 2 lbs.	25c
Vinolia Shaving Cream, 2 Purex, extra large rolls of pure white toilet tissue, 3 for 31c		
I.B.C. Lemon Cookies, strictly fresh. Regular 25c lb. for 19c		
Christie's Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, Reg. 35c lb. for 28c	Chocolate-Coated Caramels, Reg. 40c lb. for 28c	
Christie's Flakie Butter Crackers, Special, per pkt. 10c	Nelson's Creamy Toffee, regular 50c lb. for 39c	
Heckman's Dutch Tea Rusks, Reg. 25c packet for 20c	Assorted Gum Drops, Special per lb.	20c
Navel Oranges, Reg. 29c 40c. Today, doz.	Fine King Apples, \$1.15 Box	
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25c	New Spanish Table Raisins, per pkt.	21c
Nice Juicy Lemons, 15c	McIntosh Red Apples, 5 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Blueberries, 2 lbs. 25c	Mixed Nuts, per lb.	19c
New Comb Honey, each 23c	California Walnuts, new crop, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 29c	
California Grapefruit, 6 for 25c	Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 15 lbs. for	21c
Small Oranges, very sweet, per doz.		
Jap Oranges, \$1.00 per box		
Fresh Head Lettuce, each 10c	Fine Swede Turnips, grown at Sooke, 15 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Celery, stick 10c	5 lbs. Turnips	
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c	5 lbs. Carrots	
Fresh Sprouts, 4 lbs. for 25c	1 Cabbage	
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c		
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 89c	Fine Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	29c
1 lb. Sliced Bacon, 55c	3 lbs. for	53c
BIG SAVINGS ON CHOICE YOUNG PORK, LOCAL MILK-FED VEAL AND CHOICE QUALITY BEEF		
Choice Local Lamb Shoulders, lb.	Very Mild Cheese, per lb.	21c
Loins, lb.	Domestic Shortening, purely vegetable, 2 lbs. for	26c
Legs, lb.	Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for	19c
Young N.S.W. Mutton, Shoulders, lb.	Cottage Rolls, smoked or sweet pickled, per lb.	17c
Loins, lb.	Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	8c
Legs, lb.		
Milk-Fed Veal Shoulders, lb.	Kirkham's De Luxe Quality Minced meat, 2 lbs. for	29c
Legs and Rumps, lb.	Reception Pure Fruit Mince meat, 2 lbs. for	25c
Stew, lbs.		
Dressed Rabbits, each 25c		
Lamb Hearts, each 5c		
Chopped Kidney Suet, 1 lb.		
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### Cornish Society

The regular meeting of the Victoria and Comox Cornish Society was held recently. About 100 members were present. The meeting opened with "Trelawney." After the business meeting, a short programme and community singing were heartily enjoyed. The cushion jazz.

## Tax Penalties

By EX-ALDERMAN E. S. WOODWARD  
Mayoral Candidate and Advocate of Substantial  
Tax Abatement

### Hear Ex-Alderman E. S. Woodward on the Air, CFCT

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7:45

Existing tax penalties are, in my view, harsh, oppressive and undesirable.

On an average, citizens do not default on tax payment through unwillingness, but through inability. They should be encouraged to make their payments as soon as possible.

A penalty is necessary to prevent frivolous default, to maintain a high standard of collections.

But the penalty should be just and reasonable, and should not impose further obstacles to embarrassed taxpayers.

Instead of a penalty of 8 per cent plus interest, I advocate a penalty of 1 per cent a month.

Such a penalty encourages payment at due date, but it also operates to encourage payment whenever the money is available.

Justice to prompt taxpayers requires the imposition of a just deterrent to delinquency; but justice to unfortunate delinquents requires that the penalty shall fit the offence. A 1 per cent monthly penalty is just, effective and humane.

Yours for better times,

**E. S. WOODWARD**

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## INDIAN GUNMAN BEING TRAILED

### Attack Upon Indian White Patrolling Trapline Is Being Investigated

Until the arrival of Sergeant F. D. Markland, of the Provincial Police, at Kyuquot, the shooting of an Indian, named William, while patrolling his trapline back of the hills which shelter the one famous whaling station, remains a mystery.

William has not uttered the name of his assailant, nor has he entered the Port Alberni Hospital, where he was taken in a launch after his bullet-riddled body was found in the woods.

### INDIAN'S STORY

Sergeant Markland has interviewed William while he is at Kyuquot, but the story that was told by the injured man was a disjointed one, given between moans of pain. The Indian, it appears, was set upon by another member of his tribe while he was walking along his trapline, and when he tried to defend himself, the assailant fired three other charges of shotgun pellets into his body as he lay helpless on the ground.

Police have a suspicion to work upon, but no direct evidence. On Saturday, William arrived on the ground it is not expected that the identity of the assailant will be revealed.

### NOOTKA CASE

Sergeant Markland also investigated the death of another Indian, whose body was found in his sick at Nootka. An investigation revealed that death was due to natural causes, and not violence, as was first thought, due to the bruised face and face.

Helping the police in their investigation is Constable W. H. P. Nightingale, Indian Department officer, at Port Alberni, to whom the first report of Jacson's death was made, and the assault upon William.

Violation of an old Indian tribal custom, whereby traplines pass from one generation to another by inheritance, is being investigated as possible motive for the assault upon William.

### SASKATCHEWAN'S LIABILITY

REGINA, Nov. 26.—Liability of the Government of Saskatchewan on account of guarantees of advances received by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool from chartered banks was announced last evening as \$13,305,000 by Hon. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., Provincial Treasurer.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Perhaps There Is Hardly anything more distressing to a woman than the knowledge that her face is all disfigured with superfluous hair. That is why, in desperation, she seeks the aid of depilatory to remove her horrors that her use but increases the growth to the most alarming proportions. Electrolysis alone is safe and permanent. 503 Swarovski Blvd., phone K 7642.

Charged With Assault—Lars Anderson, 21, was charged by Police Magistrate George Jay in court yesterday morning charged with assaulting his wife, Lauretta Anderson, and occasioning bodily harm. Hearing of the charge was postponed to Saturday morning at the request of the counsel was allowed out on bail of \$100.

Literals Name Officers—Officers elected last night at the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Association were: Honorary President, T. D. Patullo; President, G. O. Fraser; vice-president, Miss W. Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Nelson; and treasurer, Stanley Dimilone. Carew Martin, Arthur Arnott, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Maynard were named on the executive.

Opium Lay-Out Seized—Police Magistrate George Jay, in city police court yesterday morning, ordered the confiscation of an opium-smoking lay-out found in premises at 1621 Store Street when the police visited the place on Wednesday afternoon. No one was in the place when the police entered, and therefore there were no arrests. One deck of opium was found.

In Aid of Charity—The Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting yesterday decided that from now until Christmas the public be asked to deposit a box available at each meeting in which could be deposited any contributions towards the Christmas charity fund. In addition, any member who wishes to do so may contribute to the dinner hamper for a poor family in need. The club will give the name to the secretary, who will communicate it to the Friendly Help Society, which, in turn, will advise the donor of a family to which this would be acceptable.

Want New Road—The Provincial Government was asked yesterday by a large delegation from the North Shore of the Fraser River to consider the new road between Asessum and Hall. This project was interrupted recently by the Government. It was suggested that the new road would relieve unemployment in a large area. The Cabinet promised consideration of the matter and advanced by the delegation, which was headed by George Musseman, of Maple Ridge. George H. Wren, of Mission; Reeve Macdonald, of Coquitlam, and Mr. McRae of Agassiz.

Concert Enjoyed—One of the most varied and highly entertaining concerts of the season was given last night in the Foresters' Hall by the Canadian Scottish Band, Saanichton, Friday, November 27. Special highlights were Zeta's orchestra. But leaves V.I. Coaches 8 p.m., returning 1 a.m.

Gasoline Stolen—Chief of Police Allan Rankin, of Saanichton, yesterday advised that all automobile owners to make good doors of their garages as a precaution against the theft of gasoline from car fuel tanks. There has been a series of such petty thefts, the chief said, and co-operation of this kind by the residents will help the police considerably.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Clubs and Societies

### Native Daughters Meet

The Native Daughters of British Columbia held a very enjoyable social evening on Wednesday at the New Thought Temple, when representatives of a women's garment company gave a fashion show, demonstrating the fitting of their various garments. Mrs. E. M. McCallum, organizer for Western Canada, gave a very interesting talk on patronage of Canadian-made products. Mrs. C. P. Eagles won a pair of beautiful silk stockings. Following this, Mrs. E. J. Staples, city manager of the company, presented the club with a gift of money. Mrs. Bettie Neeson, Mrs. Mac McCorkell, Mrs. E. Kinman, Mrs. W. Kinman and Mrs. J. McIntosh acted as hostesses, and supper was served. At the close of the evening the chief factor, Mrs. T. P. Ward, and the bellmen of the post, thanked the members of the company for an enjoyable and interesting evening. The next meeting of the post will be a business meeting on December 9.

### Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea and entertainment for the patients of the aged and infirm

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**VISCOUNT and Viscountess** Snowden of Icknieldshay are shown above. Lord Snowden took his title from the town of his birth, having been created a viscount recently by H.M. the King. Lord Snowden is Lord Privy Seal in the National Cabinet.

ing, home cooking, candy and novelties. A musical programme will also be given during the evening.

**St. Aidan's Guild**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Equitable United Church will hold its Chrismas bazaar on Wednesday, December 2. Mrs. F. H. Parsons will open the bazaar at 7:30 o'clock. There will be stalls of plain and fancywork, home cooking and candy. In the evening a concert will be given by local talent, at which refreshments will be received.

**J.B.A.A. Auxiliary**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the J.B.A.A. United Church will hold a successful bridge party at the clubhouse. Refreshments were served by the committee. The prizes were won by Miss N. Hume and Mr. E. Chandler, first, with congratulations going to Mrs. A. McVean and Mr. J. Manson.

**Liberal Women's Forum**

A progressive bridge party will be held on Monday at 8 p.m., by the Liberal Women's Forum at their headquarters.

**ENGLISH WRITER GETS NEW IDEAS**

Miss Winifred Wrench in Overseas Gives Some Impressions of Dominion of Canada

London, Nov. 26 (CP)—Miss Winifred Wrench in Overseas has some more interesting things to say about Canada, this time expatiative on our excellent salts.

"I have discovered, for one thing, that Canadians understand a hot dog much infinitely better than we do at home. And, of course, only natural, seeing they enjoy a hotter Summer and are obliged to study how best to live under circumstances of which we know but little. We do still lag behind Canada and the United States with regard to applying the latest knowledge scientifically in connection with restaurants and hotels and in our homes. I can get a better balanced and more attractive meal in either Montreal or Toronto, than I can, at the price, in any restaurant in either London or Paris. I have never heard, and I praise our cabbage or Brussels sprouts, nor the way in which they are cooked.

"Both in Canada and the United States much more use is made of cream cheese than with us. Without fear of contradiction I assert that in one Canadian cheese store their salts are unequalled. How is it that lettuce leaves in Canada seem to curl in the right direction and are always crisp?

**INFANT WELFARE WORK**

"I came to Canada eager to learn all I could about diet and had the good fortune to meet Miss M. Goodwin, director of the infant welfare work in connection with the child welfare department. For the first time in my life, I discovered someone who is concentrating on diet and health; not on diet and disease, but on space in which to tell you in detail of my work in the shuns of Montreal, not of how Miss Goodwin manages to persuade the parents to replace too many cereals and meat with more fruit and vegetables and milk. She somehow contrives to get the mothers who visit to carry out Miss Goodwin and her colleagues and their instructions every time when Truby-King leaves off, that is to say when the baby ceases to be a baby. Our infant welfare work in Great Britain is as good as any in the world, but heard in Canada of all we do for our school children and mothers in this respect, and the advances that have been made since I was working in connection with mothercraft."

**ATTITUDE TOWARDS CANADA**

Speaking of "our monstrous ignorance" (namely, that of the Mother Country in regard to Canada), Miss Goodwin emphasizes the fact that Great Britain is supposed to know all about each one of the parts of her Empire, which is rather a large order. "But there are woeful gaps in our knowledge. Knowing Canada as I do now, I shudder when Canadian friends start to tell me that they have never worked for citizens of the United States when visiting England. None of us like to be mistaken for members of a nation to which we do not belong."

"With regard to the ignorance of the stay-at-home Briton. How many people know who the United Empire Loyalists were and how they acquired their fine name? I did not know until I visited Canada for the first time, and I am pretty sure the majority of my readers know no more than I did. This

## Young People Hold Enjoyable Social

### Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, Young People's Society, held a very enjoyable social in the church hall on Wednesday night.

More than seventy young people enjoyed the games and contests. Prizes were presented by the president, Robert Foulis, to Eileen Beggs, Ida Mitchell, Edna Watson, and Earl Connroy, and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Two novelty choirs added to the evening's fun. "The Country Girls" were composed of boys and girls in the society, and "The Society Girls' Choir" Rev. J. S. Patterson, in a few very appropriate words, welcomed everyone present.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the social committee and those who assisted, for the efficient way in which the social was conducted.

Prizes were awarded to Nessie Mitchell, Doris Page, Louise Patterson, Robert Foulis, Donald McMillan and Richard Creech. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### LANTERN LECTURE

The "Story of Daniel" will be the subject of the lantern service to be held in the Methodist Hall, 928 Pandora Avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. These services are held every Friday night during the Winter. The speaker for this week will be D. Wallace.

Traffic commissioners of the southern area of Scotland will complete those conducting tours for visitors to carry out all promises made to tourists.

### New Ideas From Paris



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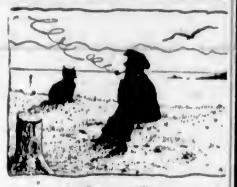
The Information Bureau of the Provincial Government service has a very attractive set of color pictures depicting some of the attractions of Vancouver Island. Yesterday forenoon, through the courtesy of Clifford Denham, the Capitol Theatre was thrown open to a gathering of representative citizens for a number of seeing the series of publicity views.

The arrangement of the scenes as shown under the charge of Gordon Smith, the director of the bureau, is excellent. Sitting comfortably in the theatre, the spectators are transported about Victoria, thence up the island over the Malahat with attractive scenes along the way until Hidde Plateau is invaded with all its natural beauties. Again the scene shifts to Victoria with striking views of the city and the natural and artificial sunset over the waters of the straits.

The views which are included in the set of pictures are enhanced by natural coloring which has been introduced. The pictures are entirely new scenes at the great of Mr. A. M. Ross' Butcher, contrasting with these are the natural beauties of Elk Falls, near Campbell River, and the rugged beauties of the Forbidden Plateau.

Scenes of the golf course at Colwood are also included in the series, while there is also depicted some of the wild life of the Island, with close-up pictures of the native deer. This beautiful film of Vancouver Island which has surpassed any hitherto exhibited, was produced in a British Columbia studio. It was directed by Howard Booth, of Vancouver.

### Just Roamin' Around



I think my master has gone baimy, and all over the good work of the Victoria Amateur Olympic Society, which is starting on "Robin Hood" tonight and Saturday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

For, he handed me a lot of disconnected pencil notes and said: "Ya sorry knave, have to go to the theatre on Saturday evening, forsooth! I go to attend an Indian Conference at Nottingham Castle (where Players' cigarettes haul from), to see if a Five-Year Plan will entice ye world over to play cricket in the Gold Standard, when we're in with that, he was gone, in fact, he rode forth on his high horse.

So, here am I, with a bunch of jottings on some old envelopes, scraps of newspaper, and more. Handwritten on the back of a letter from Slim.

It is enough to make even a canine weep!

Item No. 1 says: "Imagine the nerve of this master, Gandhi making remarks on the cleanliness of English ladies' apparel!"

I, Rover, cannot imagine anything of this kind; unless the news item referred to, omitted to state that the devotee of cleanliness turned preposterous Hindu over his knees and spanked him well for insulting our women folk behind their sunburnt backs. A little "tanning" would not do him any harm.

Gandhi, Gandhi, Give me your answer, do!

Is In bandy, All for the love of you?

Since you don't don a collar, Do you for the pukka walah, As it wails seek,

Chill, icy, break

Wind, playing all over you?

I, Rover, in the lamented absence of my master, think this world, just now at least, is flat—very flat, flattened in fact, punctured to a frazzle by the foolishness of some people but, thank goodness, there is still some room for a bit of dust to be performed, and we find that even a rotundity of corporation not wholly precludes the necessary performance of those self-same duties.

However, although I could add to that, and multiply it in association, a flat world it is, because, of the times; but, in order to make the wheel of commerce go round, we must brace up and circulate our tails in rings for the better, and let the flat-headed, round fella for us flatter them by taking notice of their anti-globular idiosyncrasies.

What hol my master is away, All day, thank goodness! yes all day.

He's gone to make his usual rounds, That's how he earns his paity pounds;

But, if Rotundity is not,

His roamin' around is shot—to pot!

### FASHION FLASHES

By ALICE ALDEN

Brisk these Winter days and wear your wool frocks and suits for looks and comfort. A new and most attractive model in medium has a deep, upstanding double collar, a pepulim effect in back and three-quarter sleeves trimmed with wide ruffles of the fur.

Strange partners are always interesting when they form a sartorial merger. Thus much attention has been attracted by an evening frock of white satin which has a very deep border of kolinji fur and a narrow belt of gold kid.

Little but big in amazement are the new little jackets of ermine dyed black. A very attractive model in medium has a deep, upstanding double collar, a pepulim effect in back and three-quarter sleeves trimmed with wide ruffles of the fur.

Very wearable are the suits now being worn. One that is to be had in a Spanish tilt, rough boucle' woolen with a crossed notched collar and rever of leopard. The skirt has gored sections and there is a leopard melon muff.

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ST. MARY'S BLANK OREGON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON STADIUM, SEATTLE, Nov. 26 (AP).—The West Seattle Athletic Club football team gave 18,000 Seattle fans some idea of the way Southern California defeated Notre Dame last year. The perfect Nebraskans were outclassed and outplayed throughout the contest, but won in the last minute of play in a charity game today.

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Other results follow:

### Concentration Big Asset in Golf

By FRANCIS QUIMET  
Present Amateur and Former Open Champion.

It is a well established fact that if a golfer is going to be successful he must learn to concentrate on the ball and from the time of his first tee shot until the final putt has been made his mind as got to be on the game. Many times fine golfers will make a simple little mistake that will upset the application and turn fours into sixes. The other day I was playing with a fellow who was a good player but was sinking a fine twenty-footer for a birdie three. For a few holes he could not go wrong, and his putting was positively sensational. Along about the eighth hole he had a putt of not far right and for the extra point, enabled the New University Violets to come from behind and defeat Carnegie Tech 7 to 6, here today.

Outplayed in the scoreless first half, the Gaels came back to score

on Toscani's ninety-five-yard return of the kick-off. A place kick in the third period and a second touchdown in the closing minutes of the game completed the rout.

INDIANA VICTORIOUS

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP).—Indiana won the round robin charity tournament today, defeating Chicago 10 to 7. In the final contest, after the Maroons had conquered Iowa, 7 to 0, and the Hoosiers had outplayed Illinois in their scoreless two periods.

CARNIVAL OF TOUCHDOWNS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26 (AP).—In a carnival of touchdowns the University of Pittsburgh today beat the Cornhuskers, Nebraska, 46-6, here in their annual struggle. The perfect Nebraskans were outclassed and outplayed throughout the contest, but won by a crowd of 23,000.

BEARS GALLOP TO WIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP).—The "Ghost of Illinois" galloped again today to help the Chicago Bears defeat the Cardinals, 18 to 7, in their twelfth annual Thanksgiving Day professional football classic.

Breaking through centre as the gun barked half-time, "Red" Orange raced from his own forty-three-yard line, eluded Ernie Nevers and the Cardinal defence, and stepped over the goal line for the second touch.

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At Washington: Loyola College (Maryland) 6, Catholic University 13.  
At Washington, North Dakota 6.  
George Washington 4.  
At Lexington, Ky.: Tennessee 6.  
Kentucky 6.  
At Denver: Colorado Aggies 20.  
Denver 0.  
At St. Paul: Minnesota football.  
At Stapleton, N.Y.: New York Giants 6, Stapleton 9.

### TANFORAN RACING

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Nov. 26 (AP).—An outsider, Lasso, romped home to win the \$500 Thanksgiving Handicap at Tanforan track, here, today, to the great delight of a record crowd of 15,000 fans.

Easterly came in second and My Dandy was third. Satin Spar, the favorite, was never noses behind. The race was run in 1:48 over a sloppy track. Preferred options on the winner paid \$47 on a \$5 ticket.

Four of the twelve entries were scratched shortly before the race. Results follow:

First Race—Three-year-olds and up: six furlongs.

Fox II (Leland) ..... \$10.00 8.50 Ruthie (Corbett) ..... \$10.00

Paul Hirschman (Moss) ..... \$5.00

Pred Almy (Pase) ..... \$6.00

Also ran: Diamond Head, Action, Benji, Scaredy Cat, White Wizard.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up: Spreckels Course:

Heads Up (D. Porter) ..... \$12.00 \$5.50 Pale (Corbett) ..... \$4.25

Shorty O. ..... \$10.00 McNeil, Paransingh.

Tom Till, Winter's Moon, Printer, Ritter, Peter A., Gransome.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up: miles and one-sixteenth:

Forix-Niner (Poland) ..... \$6.00 \$4.00

Heads Up (D. Porter) ..... \$7.00

Also ran: Calone, Annie D. Scratched:

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up: miles and one-sixteenth:

Heads Up (Leland) ..... \$18.00 \$9.00

Masterly (Lemond) ..... \$8.00

Also ran: Dandy, Callahan, Morris.

Satin Spar, Sun Dew, Plumbin Sun.

Seguro, Brown Wisdom, Seth's Hope.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up: miles and one-sixteenth:

Heads Up (D. Porter) ..... \$18.00 \$12.00

Also ran: Duchess of York, Mighty Cuto, Chilly Plent, Scratched, Gormond, Peacemaker.

Eighth Race—Four-year-olds and up: miles and one-sixteenth:

Heads Up (D. Porter) ..... \$18.00 \$12.00

Jack Dor (Lemond) ..... \$6.00

Also ran: Privateer, Calypso, Jubilee.

Hercules, Bambibelle, Son Scratched:

Red Rose, Royal Breyer, Smile, Crossbow, Bumpus Ray, Last Shot.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up: Spreckels Course:

Heads Up (D. Porter) ..... \$18.00 \$14.00

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Also ran: Duchess of York, Mighty Cuto, Chilly Plent, Scratched, Gormond, Peacemaker.

Eleventh Race—Three-year-olds and up: miles and one-sixteenth:

Heads Up (Leland) ..... \$18.00 \$14.00

Zubiena (Corbett) ..... \$4.25

Queen Ann (Perrason) ..... \$6.00

Miss M. Miss Angon, Scratched: Royal Yacht, Miss Angon, Scratched: Royal Yacht, Copperas, Gembis Khan, River.

TANFORAN OVERNIGHTS

First Race—Two-year-olds, claiming:

Heads Up Course:

Lorraine K ..... \$10.00

Runaway ..... \$10.00

Runaway ..... \$10.00

Our Princess ..... \$10.00

Princess Bella ..... \$10.00

# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Trend Is Downward At Eastern Markets With Trading Quiet

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 (CP)—With traders generally continuing to avoid the market, the Montreal Stock Exchange, which marked today's session on the Toronto Stock Exchange, was little to influence the trend, with New York markets closed. Fractional losses on mining turnover presented throughout the trading list of forty-three issues, of which only seven showed gains at the close against nineteen with losses and seventeen which closed unchanged. Aggregate sales were 8,607.

Final prices on the exchange included: Canadian Pacific, off 1-8 at 14 3-8; Canadian Traction, off 1-8 at 11; St. Lawrence Paper preferred up 1-2 at 13; Steel of Canada, off 2-3, and Canadian Industrial Alum. comp., "B" up 1-8 at 11 1-2.

Total sales 4,427 shares. Brazilian was active leader, with sales in 1,363 shares.

On the bond market block of \$6,600 conversion 1957's sold at \$92.75, a point lower than the last

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Nov. 26 (CP)—With

there was a slight firming up in prices on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today, the general trend still retained an edge of solicitude. The market's price movement was to lower levels. Sales volume totalled 238,113 shares. Sales of the seventy-six issues traded, thirty-four declined, twenty-two advanced and twenty closed unchanged.

Smelters broke \$3 to close at \$70; Noranda oil 45c to 45 1/2c; Nickel 40c to 39 1/2c, and the Bay lost 5c, to \$3.10. In the gold section,

Lakeshore advanced 10c to \$28.65;

Hollinger a like amount to \$6, while Dome declined \$1 to \$10.

Brazilian American Oil was down 35c to \$1.50; Imperial and International Petroleum declined 25c closing at \$1.50 and \$1.75, respectively.

Associated Oil (B.C.) lost 10c, Lakeshore 7c, Home Oil 49c, Nickel 40c, Royalite 6.00, Co. E. Lands 2.00, Canadian Research 2.00, Armet 10c, and the

Missouri 15c, up gradually to 2-7-8, easing off to a close at 2-3-4, a net advance in

fairly active trading, closed 1-2

higher at 31-4. The shares of

Canadian Mining & Smelting

Imperial Oil 11.25, Hudson Bay 3.00, and the Royal Nickel 2.00, closed at \$70, closing at \$6. Sherritt-Gordon, in an odd-lot sale, after selling at 65, up 3c, closed at 61 bid, off 1. Other issues were unchanged.

Opening price at 2-1-4, Fabian sold

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## POULTRY MEN TO HOLD SHOW HERE

Victoria Association Exhibition Will  
Be Staged at Willows, Commencement December 7

Commencing on December 7, the  
forty-third annual show of the Victoria  
Poultry Association will be  
held at the Willows Exhibition  
grounds for three days. A large  
number of entries has been received  
from all over the country, and officials  
are looking to one of the most successful  
competitions ever staged.  
The entries close on December 1.

The American Poultry Association  
show rules will govern the judging,  
which will commence at 9 o'clock on  
Tuesday morning, December 8. D. B.  
Nichol and Mr. Hager will act as  
judges.

All exhibits must be in the show  
room by 11 o'clock on Monday night,  
December 7, and must be provided  
with leg bands showing their number.  
Each bird must be entered in  
the name of the actual owner and must  
be carefully examined before  
being cooped.

Patient Suffering From Unique  
Malady Is Forced to Undergo  
Unique Operation

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Nov. 26 (AP)—  
Earl Lanford, Charlotte businessman,  
must undergo an operation a day  
to keep himself alive.

His case is being handled by Dr. Gabriel  
Turek, a man in a Bacteriological  
surgeon of Philadelphia, to be the  
only one of its kind in the world.

Every morning, Lanford must  
swallow a heavy one-inch metal  
ball, attached to a string and then  
pull it up through his esophagus.

Years ago Lanford found he was  
rapidly losing weight, and a physi-  
cian in Greer, S.C., told him his  
lower esophagus had closed and that  
he was starving to death.

Lanford then went to Dr. Tucker,  
who performed an unusual operation.

An incision was made in Lan-  
ford's stomach, and he was fed  
through a rubber tube for six  
months. Then his esophagus was  
closed by hydraulic pressure.

The weight of the ball, later Lan-  
ford was started to swallowing a  
small metal ball. This was increased  
to its present size of slightly over  
one and one-thirty-second of an  
inch diameter, and each morning  
Lanford pulls through his tortuous  
route of swallowing the ball and  
pulling it back.

If his esophagus should close en-  
tirely, as it did two years ago, it  
would probably mean Lanford's  
death.

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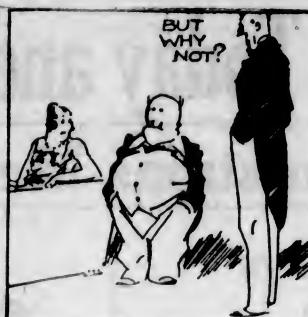


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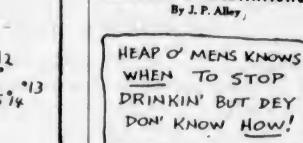
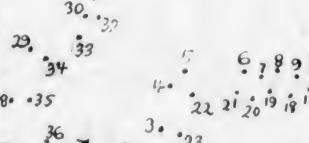


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By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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## THE SENSATIONAL SHOOTING OF "STINKY" DAVIS BY LITTLE STANLEY.



## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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HEAP O' MENS KNOWS WHEN TO STOP DRINKIN' BUT DEY DON' KNOW HOW!

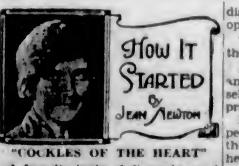


By Studdy



Second: "You'll be all right soon, Fred—we've sent for a detective for you." Boxer: "What for?" Second: "To 'elp yer to find the bloke you're supposed to be hitting." —The Fassing Show, London.

## TOONERVILLE FOLKS



"COCKLES OF THE HEART" A favorite topic of discussion and dispute among the Talmudic philosophers used to be: "How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?"

And this despite the fact that no one was ever known to have selected such a location on which to prance.

An interesting coincidence which may have something to do with it is the fact that the scientific name for the cockle shell family is "cardium," meaning "heart" from the Latin, which took it from the Greek.

Organ. To connect the two is the theory that it is because of the general resemblance between the human heart and the cockle shell, the name of the shell coming from the hinge of the bivalve, that the expression arose.

In the same way, for centuries people have discussed and disputed the warming of "cockles" in the heart, though nobody has ever yet succeeded in locating one in that

speed in the various building up and tearing down processes in the body, before operation this was twenty-eight per cent above normal, and after the operation it was eight per cent above.

Taking all the factors into consideration Dr. Noehren would place the proportion of cures three months after the operation as somewhere between 80 and 90 per cent. With a cure of eighty to ninety per cent, and only one death in the whole one hundred cases, the operation for the removal of goitre seems to offer the best chance of cure in most cases of goitre.

Now there are different kinds and degrees of goitre. Rest and daily doses of iodine will cure some of the simple forms. The use of the X-ray and of radium has cured many cases where operation was refused or was considered inadvisable.

It is gratifying to know that where operation must be undergone, that the results are so satisfactory, and the danger so slight.

Denmark's agricultural exports are greater than a year ago.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## OPERATION FOR GOITRE LESS DANGEROUS

Before undergoing an operation for removal of goitre, the patient must naturally ask himself whether his or her case is severe enough to warrant an operation, what the chances of success are likely to be, and also what danger is there in the operation itself.

In former days the operation for the removal of goitre was attended with considerable danger and patients often traveled hundreds of

miles to have it performed. Now, however, every town and city has surgeons who are able to show brilliant and safe results.

Dr. A. H. Noehren, Buffalo, states that three months after operation in a series of 100 consecutive operations for goitre, goitre, ninety-three per cent of the patients reported either satisfactory improvement or a complete cure.

As you know the outstanding symptoms in goitre are loss of weight, rapid pulse or heart beat, and the increased speed of the various processes in the body.

The average weight gained by the majority of these cases was about one-half pound a month, the average heart rate before operation was about 100 beats to the minute. After operation the average heart rate was about eighty-seven beats to the minute.

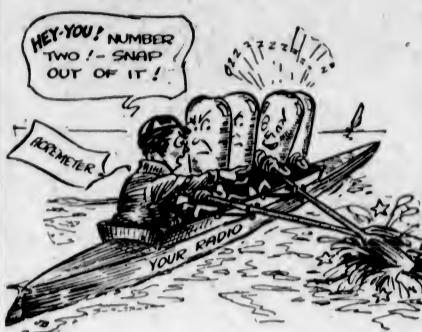
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**Burgess Bedtime Stories**

Farmer Brown's Boy Sees Bighorn

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Each one some talent doth possess

To make a living success.

—Old Mother Nature.

Of course, if we do not make the best possible use of such talents as we have been given, we cannot hope to attain success. And what is success for one may be failure for another. Success does not necessarily mean the doing of great things; it means making the most of every opportunity as you may have. So one with few opportunities who makes the most of these is as truly successful as one who makes the most of great opportunities. Old Mother Nature has given to each certain talents peculiarly suited to the needs of life in the locality where each must live. Who makes the best use of these talents lives successfully.

To Farmer Brown's Boy the steep, barren rocky upper slopes and rock slides of the great mountains seemed the last place in the Great World where anyone could live. But one day he had found Whistler the Marmot and Little Chief the Pika and Billy Surefoot the Mountain Goat living there, and, to judge by what he had seen, happy and content with no desire to live elsewhere. And this was true, for to each had been given talents peculiarly fitting him, for life in such surroundings so that he could succeed where others would fail. Thus Billy had been given surefootedness, perfect balance, fearlessness in climbing steep rocks and a warm white coat for cold protection, while the Billy had made the best possible use of, so that he not only lived well and happily on those inhospitable mountain slopes, but had no desire to live anywhere else. He had made a success of living.

Farmer Brown's Boy was thinking of the things he could do in the upper slopes of a neighboring mountain and wondering if he would find there anyone else as well adapted to life amid such bleak and forbidding surroundings. At the foot of the mountain he had passed through a forest of tall trees and higher up climbed the smaller ones, the trees, until there were no longer as high as his head and at last ceased altogether. He was above the tree line. Above were rocky slopes and mist; cliffs. It was a world of rock with grasses and other low-lying plants only in sheltered places, and down in the shelter of a big rock, for the wind was strong and not too warm, he was tired and heated and out of breath.

Not a living thing had he seen since leaving the trees behind. There had not been a sharp warning whistle of a Pika or Cony, no bleating bark of a Pika or Cony, no glimpse



"Bighorn!" he exclaimed under his breath.